

Lab-Embedded Entrepreneurship Programs

Overview

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) created the Lab-Embedded Entrepreneurship Programs to provide an institutional home for innovative postdoctoral researchers, scientists, and engineers within DOE's national laboratories. In addition to the unique technological facilities and expertise available at the national laboratories, the programs' dual focus on early-stage R&D and entrepreneurial training provides innovators with the platform they need to move their ideas from the laboratory to the private sector.

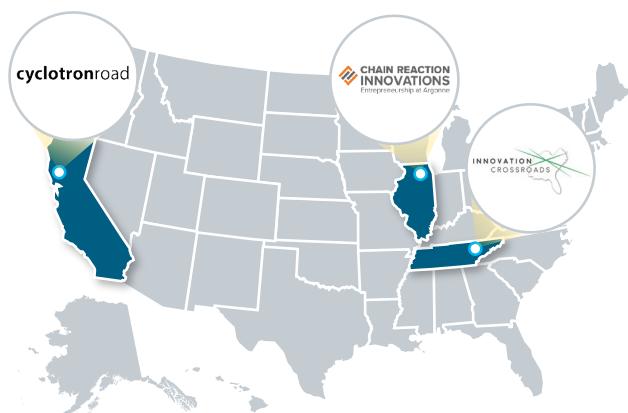
The Lab-Embedded Entrepreneurship Programs are funded by EERE's Advanced Manufacturing Office.

Regional Innovation Ecosystems

Each hosted by a lead national laboratory, the programs are designed to leverage the strengths and capabilities within their respective regional innovation ecosystem, and provide innovators with access to the state-of-the-art facilities and technical expertise within the DOE national laboratory network.

The Lab-Embedded Entrepreneurship Programs are:

1. **Cyclotron Road** at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California
2. **Chain Reaction Innovations** at Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois
3. **Innovation Crossroads** at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee



For individual program updates, visit:

cyclotronroad.org

chainreaction.anl.gov

innovationcrossroads.org



Entrepreneurial Mentorship and Training

Participants receive in-depth entrepreneurial mentorship and training including assistance with development of business strategies, conducting market research, and finding long-term financing and potential commercial partners.

Fellowship Eligibility and Benefits

Postdoctoral or equivalent level scientists and engineers are selected through an open merit-based process. The two-year fellowship provides a competitive stipend; health insurance; access to national laboratory facilities, equipment, and expertise; and entrepreneurial training. Participants are required to negotiate individual intellectual property (IP) agreements with their host national laboratory outlining guidelines for use of preexisting IP and IP developed during the program. DOE does not take an equity stake in research or companies supported through this program.

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